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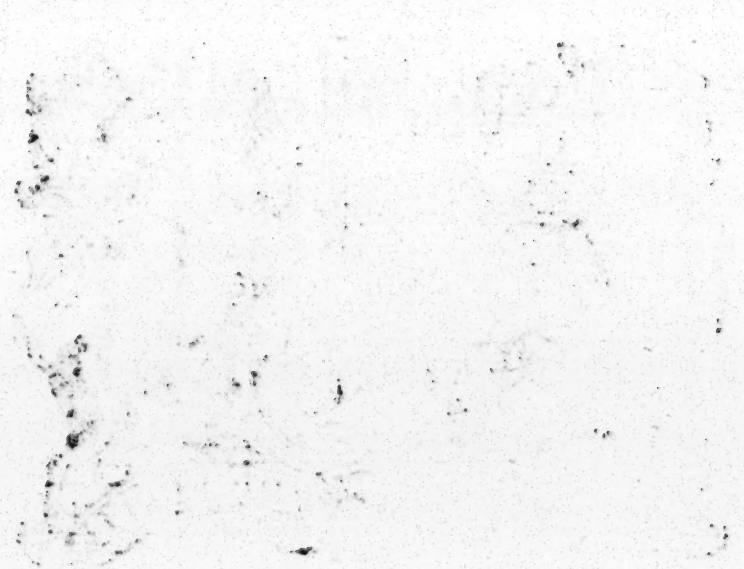
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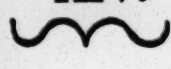
C H A P. XIV.

W H E R E A S the Inhabitants of C H A P.
the City of Dublin have been fre- XIV.
quently reduced to very great
Distress for want of Coals, which is
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CHAP. greatly occasioned by the Want of sufficient and proper Encouragement to the
 XIV. Collieries of the Kingdom of Ireland:

For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by, and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this Present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Master and Owner of any Vessel, Ship or Ships, or other Dealers in Coals, who shall, after the first Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, Import into the City of Dublin, any Quantity of Coals from any of the Collieries in the Kingdom of Ireland, and shall Sell or Discharge the same in any of the Markets or Places where Coals are usually Sold or Discharged in the City of Dublin, shall, upon performing the several Requisites herein after mentioned, receive from the Collector of the Port of Dublin for the Time Being, for every Ton of Coals so Imported from any Colliery in the Kingdom of Ireland, containing the Measure which Coals are usually Sold at, the Sum of Two Shillings.

Provided

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 the Authority aforesaid, That no Master XIV.
 or Owner of any Vessel, Ship or Ships, 
 or other Dealers in Coals, shall be in-
 titled to Receive the said Sum of Two
 Shillings for each Ton of Coals so Im-
 ported from any of the Collieries in the
 Kingdom of Ireland, unless such Master
 or Owner, or other Dealers in Coals,
 shall produce a Cocket, or Clearance,
 from the Collector of the Custom-house at
 such Port from whence such Coals have
 been brought; Which Cocket, or Clearance,
 shall contain the Name of the Vessel or
 Ship, and of the Master and Owner
 thereof, and the Quantity of Coals so
 Shipped, and the Name of the Colliery
 from whence the same were brought to
 such Port, and that the same are all Irish
 Coals, without any Mixture of Coals
 from any other Country, the Contents of
 Which Cocket, or Clearance, shall be proved
 by Oath of the Master or Owner of such
 Vessel or Ship made before the Collector
 or his Clerk (Which Oath the said Col-
 lector, or his Clerk, are hereby impow-
 ered and required to Administer) for Which
 Cocket, or Clearance, the Master or Owner
 of such Ship, or Vessel, shall pay the Sum
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CHAP. of One Shilling and One Penny, and
XIV. no more.

Provided also, that the Master or Owner of such Ship, or Vessel, that shall Carry or Import such Coals into the City of Dublin, shall make Oath before the Collector of the Port of Dublin, which Oath the said Collector is hereby impowred and required to Administer, that the full Quantity of Coals, specified in the Cocket, or Clearance, has been Sold or Discharged by him, or them, in the City of Dublin, without any Fraud, or mixing therewith any Coals from any other Kingdom or Place, for which Affidavit and Envoice, the said Master or Owner shall pay the Sum of Six Pence, and no more.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall Forge any such Cocket, or Clearance, or shall knowingly Swear any Thing which is false in any Affidavit hereby Ordered to be made, he or they shall, upon Conviction thereof, suffer such Punishment as Persons Convicted of Wilful and Corrupt Perjury are, by the Lawes of this Realm, subject to.

And

And be it Enacted by the Authority C H A P.
aforesaid, That such Collector shall be al- XIV.
lowed in his Account whatever Sum or
Sums of Money he shall pay in pursuance
of this Act.

Provided allways, and be it further En-
acted by the Authority aforesaid, That this
Act shall continue in Force until the first
Day of May, which will be in the Year of
Our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and sixty six, and from thence to the End
of the then next Session of Parliament,
and no longer.